

ENCLOSURES

13th March, 1945.

Dear Sir,

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I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with its enclosures respecting the "PUNQUE", and I now send herewith for the approval of the Portuguese Authorities two copies of the Freeboard Report and computation, and they should be informed it is considered the following items should be dealt with to comply with Convention requirements:-

1. All fore-and-afters should be renewed to Rule requirements, it being noted that the depth given in the Rules is that from the underside of the hatch covers (i.e. top of mounting angles).
2. An additional tarpaulin should be provided for each of the hatchways on the poop and bridge decks, and the small hatchway within the bridge space should have covers, tarpaulins and battening arrangements.
3. Efficient means of closing should be provided for the openings of the ventilator coamings and airpipes.

The usual assignment letters are also enclosed, and the certificates will be forwarded on receipt of your request.

G. Dixon Esq.,  
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I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

pro Clerk to the  
Classification Committee.